

Senate File 2088

H-8086

Amend Senate File 2088, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

1. Page 198, after line 6 by inserting:

<DIVISION

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — COST SAVINGS TASK FORCE  
Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 11.51 Cost savings task force — regents board office and regents institutions of higher education.

1. There is established a cost savings task force composed of nine members to identify examples of inefficiency and waste in the administration of the office of the board of regents, the committees and administrative offices under the board created pursuant to section 262.12, and of the regents universities. The task force shall be located for administrative purposes within the office of the auditor of state. The auditor of state shall provide office space, staff assistance, and necessary supplies and equipment for the task force. The auditor of state shall budget moneys to pay the expenses of the task force, including the actual expenses of the auditor of state incurred while engaged in the performance of official task force duties. In performing its functions, the task force is performing a public function on behalf of the state and is a public instrumentality of the state.

2. a. Membership of the task force shall include the auditor of state, two members appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate, two members appointed by the auditor, and four legislative members. The legislative members are two state senators, one appointed by the president of the senate after consultation with the majority leader of the senate, and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate from their respective parties; and two state representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives from their respective parties.

b. The members appointed by the governor shall possess experience and expertise in the field of economics.

c. The members shall be appointed to three-year staggered terms and the terms shall commence and end as provided by section 69.19. If a vacancy occurs, a successor shall be appointed in the same manner and subject to the same qualifications as the original appointment to serve the unexpired term.

3. The chairperson of the task force shall be the auditor of state. A majority of the task force constitutes a quorum. The task force shall meet at

1 least four times each year and may meet at the call of  
2 the chairperson.

3 4. The task force shall examine all financial  
4 affairs of the state board of regents and the  
5 institutions of higher education governed by the state  
6 board, as well as the board office and institutions'  
7 programs, and shall identify examples of inefficiency  
8 and waste in the administration of the board office  
9 and of the regents universities. The task force  
10 shall have access to all state board and institution  
11 records. The task force shall submit its findings and  
12 recommendations in a report to the general assembly,  
13 the governor, and the state board of regents by  
14 December 1 annually.

15 5. The members of the commission shall receive no  
16 compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses  
17 incurred while engaged in the performance of official  
18 duties.>

19 2. Page 198, before line 7 by inserting:

20 <DIVISION

21 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — PUBLIC HEARINGS

22 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 262.9, subsection 19, paragraph  
23 a, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

24 a. Not less than thirty days prior to action  
25 by the board on any proposal to increase tuition,  
26 fees, or charges at one or more of the institutions  
27 of higher education under its control, schedule and  
28 conduct at least three public hearings on the proposed  
29 increase in different geographic regions of the  
30 state, and send written notification of the amount  
31 of the proposed increase including a copy of the  
32 proposed tuition increase docket memorandum prepared  
33 for its consideration to the presiding officers of  
34 the student government organization of the affected  
35 institutions. The final decision on an increase in  
36 tuition or mandatory fees charged to all students at  
37 an institution for a fiscal year shall be made at a  
38 regular meeting and shall be reflected in a final  
39 docket memorandum that states the estimated total  
40 cost of attending each of the institutions of higher  
41 education under the board's control. The regular  
42 meeting shall be held in Ames, Cedar Falls, or Iowa  
43 City and shall not be held during a period in which  
44 classes have been suspended for university holiday or  
45 break. A proposed tuition increase shall be limited  
46 to an amount equivalent to the increase in the most  
47 recent higher education price index issued by the  
48 nationally recognized nonprofit investment manager that  
49 in 2005 assumed responsibility for maintaining the  
50 higher education price index. The state board shall

1 not increase tuition or mandatory fees in response  
2 to action taken by the governor to implement uniform  
3 reductions in appropriations pursuant to section 8.31.>

4 3. Page 198, after line 24 by inserting:

5 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
6 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
7 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 262.9, Code Supplement 2009, is  
8 amended by adding the following new subsection:  
9 NEW SUBSECTION. 36. Direct the president of  
10 each institution of higher education governed by the  
11 board to develop a biennial comprehensive plan with  
12 benchmarks on measures to reduce tuition and mandatory  
13 fees, reduce administrative costs, and attain higher  
14 graduation rates.>

15 4. Page 198, before line 25 by inserting:

16 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
17 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — FACULTY WORKLOAD ANALYSIS  
18 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 262.25, Code 2009, is amended by  
19 adding the following new subsection:  
20 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. The number of professors  
21 who are teaching courses and an analysis comparing  
22 the number of hours tenured professors teach in the  
23 classroom compared to the number of hours teaching  
24 assistants teach in the classroom.>

25 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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